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Friona Woman's Club.

## Friona Now Incorporated City by Vote 65 For and 34 Against

### FRIONA WOMEN GIVE BANQUET 102 PLATES. SPLENDID MENU

Col. Harve H. Haines, Manager of Board of City De- six months ago. velopment of Amarillo, Makes Instructive Address. Music Furnished by Orchestra of Local Talent. All stock of general merchandise and the store which had been estab-Present well satisfied. Club Ladies Complimented. lished and operated by Mr. and

The St. Patrick's Day banquet given here last Saturday night under the sponsorship of the ladies of the Friona Woman's club, was a complete success, both socially and financially.

There were about one hundred guests present and a three-course menu was served, consisting of: MENU

Irish Cocktail Shamrock Salad Paddie's Pig Apple Sauce Mashed Praties Cloverleaf Rolls Ice Cream Cake

Some excellent music was furnished by an orchestra composed vocal solo, "My Wild Irish Rose" was sung by Miss Estilene Harris. Miss Harris is a member of the senior class of the Friona high school and is, therefore, also local talent. She has a beautiful voice and her selection was well ren-

lowed by the invocation by Rev. toasts were given to: the visitors, sholtz and Mr. Landers. the Friona Woman's club, the Friona chamber of commerce and the schools of the Panhandle.

responded in behalf of the visitors.

which was offered after the last he got dust in his eyes. toast, was to the Panhandle Plains Harve H. Haines, manager of the

In his address Colonel Haines the advantages to be gained there. tack of pneumonia. by. Especially did he insist upon a the way of beautifying the streets ting a scare of the mumps. It Crosbyton, She is an accomplished Great Grandmother? by Mrs. R. A with shade trees. He also intimat- was a false report. ed that many social and business advantages were much easier secured by an incorporated village that by one that is not.

Colonel Haines won the good will and interest of his audience coupled with his sincere apprecia. day. tion of the banquet and his privilege of being there. The real theme of his address, however, was his plan for beautifying the cities,

Yowns and homes of the Panhandle Plains, by means of shade trees and fruit trees and flowers; together with the scheme of advertising the plains country so as to attract farmers from locations where diversified farming is already practiced by the farmers. in order that diversification may be more readily introduced into the plains country.

This idea of beautification and diversification for the plains country is his great plan for our earliest and most permanent development of the great possibilities of this country.

The ladies of the club are be ing high complimented on all sides by those who enjoyed the results had passed the operation and her marketing hogs, and her efforts of Mrs. Opal Jones, Tuesday, of their efforts, for the wonderful success of their first public banquet and many are living in the happy anticipation of its repetition at no distant day.

#### FRIENDS GREET STACY QUEEN ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Stacy Queen of the Bovina ranch west of town, entertained a few relatives and friends Sunday

in honor of Mr. Queen's birthday. Those to enjoy the delicious Billy Wilson and family. Bud two commissioners, for the city of over Saturday and were the guests son. Queen and J. J. Spurlin and fam- Friona to serve one full term.

The guests all left at a late hour wishing Mr. Queen many more happy birthdays.

#### BAPTIST LADIES AID REPORT

Baptist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. pronounced by all who attended 13th, for the study of the regular lesson in the book of Acts. Seven members were present. Our next lesson will be the 15th chapter and we hope every member will be present and on time. We meet with Mrs. Meade on Tuesday, 20th. Remember our Easter bazaar and

Mrs. Harmon, of Plain, New Mexico, has been visiting her of a group of local musicians, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Fahsholtz during the past week.

Alvin Crume fed cattle for Mr. Dixon last week.

Warren Queen motored over to Hollene Friday night and attendthe program.

The musical entertainment at Buddie Queens was well attended, will hold a two weeks revival The program began with a "Pro Those present were Mr. Phillips meeting at the Friona Methodist Forma," by the toastmaster, fol- and family, Mr. Wilson and fam-Stacy Queen and family, Elfly. J. L. Beattie. Between courses mer Crume and family, Nora Fah-

some relatives visiting from Oklahoma. They were very much sur-John . Aldridge Jr., of Farwell, prised to see such a good country.

Chas. Fahsholtz, Henry Brooks Mrs. Hanson, president of the and Mr. Cooper drove over to We hope to have the co-operation Woman's club, responded to the Summerfield in Fred Fahsholtz' and help of all the christians and toast to the club; J. J. Horton, truck and got a purebred "red churches in the town and commupresident of the chamber of com- polled" bull. On their return trip nity. Come and be with us and merce responded for that organ- their passenger broke through the ization, and Prof. J. A. Conway bed and his feet were dragging, better community. W. B. Gilliam. responded in behalf of the schools. Henry was supposed to be on The last toast on the program, guard but the wind was so strong

> Mrs. Ben Freeman has been on to recovery.

stressed the importance of an or- the small daughter of Mr. and bride. ganized town, and showed many of Mrs. Floyd Schlenker has an at-

Carl and Rosa Lee Fahsholtz did whose home is near Idalou, but city organization before any ex- not attend school last week on ac- who was teaching at the time of do the Modern Homemakers Probtensive plans were attempted in count of one of the trustees get. her marriage, in the school at

> who is in the hospital at Clovis, four years ago, when she and Mr. Oklahoma Lane. is getting along nicely.

Buddie Queen and family called on Mr. Phillips and family and and Mrs. John Gischler of this by his many expressions of wit Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dennis called place and is associated with his

> The following named persons name of Gischler & Sen. home last Sunday: W. G. Harmon, the community learned of the dent. Miss Mildred Harmon, Mrs. Esther nuptial affair they began planning Fisher; Doil Adams of Plains, N. a reception for the bride and groom Congregational church, preached at M., and Ed Fahsholtz and family, which soon took the form of a Friena both morning and evening gests that the counties contem-Mr. Phillips and family, Buddie most lively charivari, which all and at the Rhea school house in Queen and family, Pete Queen of who were in attendance, including the afternoon. Oklahoma Lane and Mr. and Mrs. the newlyweds, seemed to enjoy Chas. Schlenker.

Wheat prospects are as good as nice shower last week.

We are having a dandy highway graded west from Bovina and FRIONA'S QUEEN OF north to the German colony. We will soon be ready for the mail TEXAS JACK

#### Mrs. Jones' Condition Favorable.

Word has been received from condition was favorable.

tions arise it is thought that her her home at the Friona hotel and Report from hospial physicians and looks after the feeding and confirm local doctor's diagnosis of care of the swine hersalf. trouble.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

election will be held in Friona in the real estate office of The J. J. Horton Land Co., on Tuesday, the birthday dinner were: Pete Queen, third day of April, 1928, for the

J. W. White, Mayor, J. A. Blackwell, Com.,

#### REMOVED TO HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Warren, this week definitely retired from busidaughters returned to Hereford, from which place they came about

At that time he purchased the Mrs. J. G. Weir, and took charge of the business

Mr. Warren had for several years pany plant. been operating a store in Hereford ness and sold it.

well pleased with the patronage ac- repairing. corded him while here and says throng of customers than he has leaving Friona, but considered it best from a business point of view. His friends here also regret their leaving, and wish them continued success among their former friends for the picture this week. and customers.

#### REVIVAL MEETING

Beginning Sunday, March 25, we church Rev. W. J. Stewart of Weatherford, Okla., will be with us to do the preaching and direct the services. Reverend Stewart is Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dennis had a great gospel preacher. Some say the greatest they have ever heard Personally I know him to be one of the truest, purest men that it has been my privilege to know. let's make a better town and a

#### Clements-Gischler Nuptials.

Reuben Gischler, one of Friona's buddie, and was responded to by Col. the sick list for the past week, prominent and progressive young Paper, The American Home, its Little Wanda Fahsholtz, daugh- business men, put over somewhat Art, Customs, Furbishing and Culboard of city development of Am. ter of Mr. and Mrs. Fahsholtz, who of a surprise on his fellow towns- ture in Colonial Times, by Mrs. F arillo, in the leading speech of the has been very low, is on the road men when he drove over to Cros- T. Schlenker, Rhea. byton Saturday as a single man We are informed that Sarah, and returned Monday with a the Antibellum Days, by Mrs. Jim

The bride on this occasion was formerly Miss Pearl Clements, ona. young lady and is quite well known Buckner, Bovina. Chas. Gallmeier is reported to at Friona, she having taught a be improving, and his son Bill, term in the Friona school about Guest, by Miss Mattle Fay Stewart, Gischler first became acquainted.

The groom is the son of Mr.

immensely.

could be expected and we had a two worthy young people a happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. L. A. Martin of this place owing to her wonderful success in churches. raising and selling hogs.

For the past two or more years Mrs. Robert Jones, who is now in Mrs. Martin has been giving her atthe hospital at Plainview that she tention to producing, growing and Unless unlooked for complica- She has her fattening pens near recovery though slow, is assured buys the greater part of her feed and prayer by Mrs. Key.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Martin sold on the local market, 75 proved. head of these hogs, for which she received \$1,254.35. She has remain-Notice is hereby given that an ing 67 head of varying ages, which, she plans to market about June.

### Amarillo People Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rateliff and of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley By order of the city commission, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Ratcliff, who was formerly number of acquaintances in Friena. monia this week.

### SCHOOL WIRED

ness in Friona and with their Texas Utilities Linemen Install City Current at High School This Week. To Operate Movie

> Our board of trustees are deserving of congratulations for their work of connecting the wiring in the school building with the wiring system of the Texas Utilities com-

Ever since its construction the which he planned to sell when he school building has been supplied B. F. Lockhart on Tuesday the purchased the Weir store here, with light from its own individual which he had not succeeded in do- plant, and this plant has given ing, and finding that the strain of wonderful service during the past operating the stores and thus be but like all things earthly, it has ing forced to be away from his gradually succumbed to the ravages family so much of the time, was of time and wear, until it has not a desirable situation, he ac- practically outlived its usefulness cepted a bid for his Friona busi- for the supplying of so large an amount of current as is needed in

The school movie machine has he has never had a more loyal been equipped for the use of the stronger voltage afforded by the had here. He expressed regret at city system, and better service through the stronger current may be expected for the town's the equipment in place in sime

#### COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET

The directors of the Parmer County Federation of clubs met

were unable to attend. The work highways for the remainder of the year was planued and the program was ar- has many times been confronted ranged for the next meeting of the with, and still frequently meets federation, to be held at Bovina on the problem of counties voting the fourth Satur as in April. The bond issues with all or a portion place, business session will begin at 10:30 of same to apply on state highin the morning and the program ways, and in the bond or for will be rendered in the afternoon.

Subject, The American home Song, America.

Welcome address, Mrs. E. F Caldwell.

Paper, The American Home in

Martin, Farwell. Music, Mrs. L. F. Lillard, Fri-

Paper. The Modern Home; How lems Compare With Those of Her

Reading, "A Plea," Edgar A

#### WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. Gilliam filled his appoint and humorous jokes, which were on Fred Fahsholtz and family Sun- father in the grain and coal busi- ment at the Methodist church ness in Friona, under the firm morning and evening. Sunday school and church as usual. A. S. were guests at the Fred Fahsholtz As soon as the young folks of Curry, Sunday school superinten-

Reverend Beattie, pastor of the

It is reported that Reverend Jones of the Baptist church was The Star joins in wishing these seriously injured in a run-away the latter part of the week. Last B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school HOG RAISERS Meade, superintendent of Sunday financing. In view of the great them \$525. They sold at the rate of a bit of the house-wiring in this school.

Other religious services were

#### THE W. M. S. REPORT

The W. M. S. met at the home have been wonderfully successful. March 20, with five visitors present, and vice-president in charge.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. J.

W. Parr, Tuesday, March 28. Everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart and children, Roy and Wanda were in from the country Wednesday and Mrs. L. A. Martin was called Raiph Queen, Chas. Bridgeford, purpose of electing a mayor and two small sons of Amarillo, came spent the day with Grandma Simp to Stevensville Tuesday morning to show will be held in Plainview attend this meeting. Opportunity

#### FIDDLERS TO CONTEST

Arrangements are nearing com oletion for the second old fiddlers contest to be held at the Friona high school auditorium on Thursday, April 12, it was announced this morning by O. F. Lange, manager. All Parmer county old fiddlers are urged to take part in this contest which promises to be the most hotly contested of an held here so far. Mr. Lange urges that all those interested or wouldbe contestants notify him on or before Saturday, April 7.

#### SOMETHING ON BOND ISSUES FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Mr. Warren expressed himself as the building, without considerable in proportion the amount furnished unable to answer.

sued by the state highway department we find affords an answer movie fans. It is hoped to have offers also much additional information regarding highways and those of our readers who are inthe letter which is as follows: Circular Letter No. 19.

The state highway commission at a recent meeting authorized the this week. Wednesday afternoon at the home state engineer to make the followof the president, Mrs. F. S. Truitt, ing statement in regard to county bond Issues and county participa On account of sickness, several tion in the construction of state

"The state highway commission issues the location of the route of the highway or highways is often determined. In many cases the counties' funds are insufficient ing out sod and some new houses for their equitable share of the are being built. cost of the improvement of such highways; also in many cases such bonds are carried for such high- Friona Saturday.

It is the purpose of the state lly the latter part of this week. highway commission to use the construction funds at its disposal on such highways and in such man- Sunday. ner and on such locations as will result in the maximum benefit to the greatest number of people in Texas. Such a purpose requires ter now. and demands attention to a cardinal or preferred system of connected state highways and the application of a considerable portion of the construction funds on

such a system. a proper location and with a proper width of right of way. By this is not meant that the local viewpoint should be ignored, but rather that a location be selected of the sate at large with due

safety. The commission earnestly sugplating bond issues embracing construction of state highways, before issuing the election order, shall first submit their election partment and confer with the com-Sunday was his day at Homeland. mission regarding same, this in Charles Schlenker. projects, the commission desires at ket later. this time to discourage the voting of bond issues involving state high- raising hogs in the Panhandle, suggested procedure has been car. sale are getting good prices. ried out."

publicity will be given this state-Devotion, Mark, first chapter ment, as it will undoubtedly re-Business: Delegates appointed to those engaged in building and

GIBB GILCHRIST.

seriously ill.

The sister has been sick for several days and had apparently Martin drove in her car.

The Star is often asked questions concerning the issuing of bonds the purpose of constructing state highways, and the amount of funds to be secured from the state

The following circular letter isbond issues. For the benefit of

ways as are of minor importance

to the state highway system.

It is also extremely necessary that the highways of Texas be on that will serve best the interests regard to engineering economy and

It is to be hoped that the fullest

system. Yours very truly.

State Highway Engineer.

#### Mrs. Martin to Stevensville.

Sarah Schlenker, daughter of

in the hardware business, has a Rhea community, is sick with pneu-taken a turn for the worse. Mrs. can't tell you the date has not Gladys Elam were Hereford shopyet been set.

### **INCORPORATION HAS 65 VOTES** WINS BY MAJORITY OF 31 VOTES

Friona Enters Stage of Cityhood at Incorporation Election Monday. A Satisfactory Voting Strength Was Shown. Proposition Wins Almost Two to One. White, Mayor. Blackwell, Osborn, Commissioners.

#### METHODIST REVIVAL

The people of the local Methodist church will begin a series of revival meetings here, beginning Sunday morning at usual hour for

The meetings will be held under the direction of Rev. W. J. Stewart of Oklahoma, who will do the preaching. Reverend Stewart comes highly recommended as an by a county, and many similar evangelist and very gratifying requestions, many of which we are sults are hoped for from his ef-

### 11-Mile News

and daughters, visited the Valentine school Friday evening. Miss terested in these matters, we give Mary Valentine is teacher of the school

Miss Estelle Williams visited Mrs. T. W. Lynch the fifrst of Jima Williams delivered nine

steers to Friona Friday. John Annen branded his steers Wednesday. Carl Porter dehorned 400 steers

for himself and O. G. Hill Tues-Steve Robinson is still hauling bundle cane from the Bob Stiles

Dolly Linner, and her son, John, Some improvements are going on in our community. Some are break-

John Annen and daughter, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lynch and

Mrs. Dolly Linen was the guest

school the last week end on account of illness, but is some bet-Jima Williams and Earl Porter are working some cattle today. Mr. Porter informs us that three of

Richard Lynch was absent from

Mr. Hill's steers have died from blackleg. J. W. Puckett of Amarillo was visiting T. W. Lynch last week.

dinner with T. W. Lynch and famfly one day last week. Edward Blood of Hereford, is breaking out some sod for T. W. citizenry should give them its un-Lynch. He began the first of this qualified support.

Mrs. Willmae Lynch and son were the guests of Mrs. Nell Lynch

GUESS WHO

### ANOTHER GOOD HOG SALE

who are operating the Friona hotel plans to the state highway de- report the sale of their hogs last week to our local buyer, Mr.

order that the types of highways Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson sold were held at the usual hours. D. H. may be generally determined before twenty-eight hogs which netted number of bond issues already 7 1-4 and 7 1-2 cents a pound. voted and the relation of the They have six hogs remaining, stalled, were here this week to atis truly entitled to the above title held at usual hours at the various available state funds to desirable which they will place on the mar-

Evidently there is something in of the school building. ways, unless and until the above since everyone who have them for NEWS FOR BUSY FARMERS

#### LEST YOU FORGET

sult in better co-operation between question will be held all over The state has made such rapid Parmer county on Saturday, March progress that it now holds second to to Seymour, Texas; Mrs. Parr. maintaining highways in Texas, 31. Interested voters should bear place. Roll call. Minutes read and ap and will benefit the state highway this in mind. That is Saturday of next week.

> school election to be held at the offices of the association, in Amaschool house in Friona, on Sat- rillo on April 4th, for the purpose urday, April 7, for the purpose of redistricting for the 1928 pool of electing of three members of and to order an election of directhe board of trustees.

can.

Often we are asked: "When do we vote on the school bonds." We

At an election held here Monday for the purpose of determining come an organized municipality or remain a mere hamlet, 101 votes

were cast There is perhaps 125 legally qualified voters within the describ ed limits of the corporation. Of this probable 125 voters, 101 came to the polls and expressed their preference in the matter: sixtyfive voting in favor of the proposi tion and thirty-four in opposition, giving a majority of thirty-one in favor of incorporating.

Since no nominations had been made for either of the offices and none had entered the race volum tarily for either office, the voters were left the privilege of making their own ticket, and many and varied were the candidates voted for. There were nine persons who received votes for mayor and perhaps twice that many for com missioners. A rather novel feature was that each person voted for for mayor also received a few votes for commissioner.

Of the votes cast for mayor, John White received 34, being plurality of ten votes. This being against the proposition, it might appear that those who voted for the new mayor, also voted against

the proposition. Of the votes cast for commis sioners Jerry A. Blackwell, of the Blackwell Hdw. & Furn. and Jesse M. Osborn, cashier of the Friend State bank, received the highest number of votes, there being 22 for Mr. Blackwell and 20 for Mr. Ouborn, and they were declared elect-

The ladies of the Friona Woson, visited Berry Lynch and fam. man's club are deserving of compliment for the active interest which they took in this commuof L. M. Williams and family last nity election which so closely concerns the welfare of the people for weal or woe. Several of these ladies actually gave of their time in bringing others of their number to the polls to cast their vote. While it is evident that some of them were for and some against the proposition, there was not the least evidence of friction, and all

seemed in the jolliest of moods. While this work is entirely new to each of the officers-elect, they Charlle Donald of Hereford, took are taking hold of it with a determination to learn their duties and to perform them to the best interests of all concerned and our

The regular city election has been called for Tuesday, April 2, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners for a full term. The election will be held in J. J. Horton's real estate office. It is hoped a good vote will be

#### W W Electric Men Here Monday

cast at this election.

Messrs. Frank A. White and his assistants. Bob Hurst of Lubbock. known as the W-W Electric, were in Friona Monday and Tuesday.

These gentlemen, who did quite town when the light plant was intach the wires of the Texas Utilities company plant to the wiring

In 1922 Texas stood in twenty third place as to the volume of farm products marketed through An election on the Herd law co-operative marketing associations.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Wheat Growers Notices are out announcing the association will be held in the tors for the year. Farmers and The Panhandle Plains Dairy the general public are invited to the bedside of a sister, who is on April 3, 4, 5 and 6. So if you will be given for free and open discussions of live farm topics.

> Misses Thelma Saunders and pers Saturday.

## Sylvia of the Minute Baddys Ivening

#### CHAPTER VI-Continued

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"What put this idea into your head, that he might marry a county teacher?" Mr. Creighton anxiously asked. "If he'd go that far-disgrace me with a low marriage-

St. Croix realized, as he told his father the grounds of his fears, that they sounded rather insubstantial. "But he must have been closeted a long time with that girl this afternoon, for it was nearly two hours after closing time," he explained. "And he seems to haunt her schoolhouse !"

"She's young and pretty, I suppose?" "Young and pretty, yes, but deadly

"How do you know? Ever met her yourself?"

"Yes. She's a relative of the farmer, Sam Schwenckton, and boards at his farm. I met her that night Sam Schwenckton snitched my watch."

"Attractive?" St. Croix nodded. "But an impossible little vulgarian. I can't imagine why they let such illiterates teach our schools. She murders the English language as terribly as any uneducated Pennsylvania Dutch girl does!"

"I scarcely believe, St. Croix, that Marvin could be attracted to such a girl as you describe. He doesn't usually let his senses blur his judgment."

"I'd think, too, but for what I've seen with my own eyes, Father. If he could tolerate her for two hoursalone in her schoolroom with herand then walk home with her for a mile-I should think he must be pretty far gone!"

"It wouldn't matter how far gone he were if it weren't that the young fool's apt, as you say, to marry her! Consideration for his family, for his mother-trifles like that !- would not stop him! Well, I'll nip it! I'll investigate the thing and if there's anything in it, I'll bribe the girl to go away."

"But wait-we haven't much evidence; it would be a pity to let her hold you up for a pile of money if there's nothing in it."

"I'll soon find out whether there's anything in it."

"But how?"

"If I can contrive to get in touch with her, the rest will be easy !" "The danger of interfering is that

it often starts just what you meant to prevent!" "I wasn't born yesterday, St. Croix.

Once I meet the girl, I'll soon find out enough to guide me. If I waited for indisputable evidence, I might be too late. I suppose I could drop in to see her at her school just at closing time, don't you think? Do you know what time in the afternoon the school closes?"

"About four o'clock."

"I'll look her over on Monday. It von't do to dally with such a possibil ity! I'm fast coming to the point of resigning myself to the fact that Marvin can't be coerced. Very well, then, we've got to circumvent him!"

"Concelted, obstinate ass!" muttered St. Croix.

"Nothing of the kind! He has one of the few qualities in which men differ from sheep. Backbone. He has backbone. Stands upright on his own. Refuses to get down on all fours and run after a tinkling leader!"

"Steps out from the herd and throws the whole works into disorder!" St. Croix contended.

"He would say he was starting them on a better path-away from the slaughter house."

"Sounds as if you agreed with ''m,

"You know better. But I respect his backbone. Gets it from me." Mr. Creighton concluded, as at this moment the waiter presented the bill and St. Croix rose from the table.

#### CHAPTER VII

When Marvin Creighton reached his father's house that same evening, he found, to his dismay, all the driveways about the place filled with limousines. A party on? But that was unlikely, for now that he no longer lived at home, he and his mother valued these Thursday evenings together too much to let anything interfere with them. This evening he especially wanted to see her alone for the reasons he had accurately stated to Miss Schwenckton-he wanted to see the photograph he had asked his mother to unearth and he wanted very much to hear about the English mail she had received.

He surmised that he had probably come in at the tail end of an afternoon club meeting-the "Quo Non Ascendus club," probably. Well, he didn't want to be caught in that bedlam! So he stole in at a side door and went upstairs to his own rooms.

The familiar sight of his bedroom and study, to which he could now come only on brief visits in his father's absence, depressed him. It all seemed so unnecessary, this bitter controversy between him and his father! Yet it was not a light thing of recent growth, but deep-rooted in their essential differences of temperaent and character and outlook-his ther being quite frankly primitive d "human" (he claimed) in his gosof self-interest, while he himself Inherently, unconquerably socially ed. From his boyhood up his fahad tried in vain to knock out his unbusiness-like considerathe other fellow's point of d it had ended at last in their

### HELEN R. MARTIN

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being unable to live under the same

The hardest part of it to Marvin was the distress it caused his mother. If anything could have made him deny his soul it was that.

While he freshened up in his bathroom, reveling in its conveniences and comforts (there was no bathroom at Absalom Puntz') he wondered how Miss Schwenckton, who looked so dainty and seemed so fastidious, endured the crude life at Schwenckton's farm. She didn't fit into the picture.

He knew the party must break up soon, for it was nearly dinner time and most of these people had several miles to drive; and a few empty cups and saucers about the hall which the servants had overlooked told him they had already had tea.

How did his mother, comparatively intelligent, stand that crowd? And yet, how else would she fill her life, emptied, through her great wealth, of the wholesome necessity to work? Superfluous wealth was a joy-killer as surely as poverty.

The visitors were gone at last and Marvin went downstairs to take his mother in his arms.

It was cozy having his dinner alone with his mother; and the taste and comforts of his home, after his dose of Absalom Puntz' menage, were certainly soothing.

"Father thinks a dose of plain living will cure me!" Marvin smiled as he helped himself to fillet of steak and mushrooms the butler was passing. "On the contrary, Hving at Absalom Puntz' has made me realize, as I never did before, how much unnecessary luxury we have here, which I always took for granted, not knowing any other way of life. So this throwing me out on my own is just having the opposite effect of what he intended it to have."

"I don't like to think of your living in such discomfort, dear," his mother answered, "though you're not looking any the worse for it! But how in the world do you stand their food?"

"It's good. I walk about the country so much that anything tastes good. I'm getting to like sauerkraut and boiled beef and cabbage! Bully! And fried ponhaus! And even smearcase!" "Imagine St. Croix eating at the table with those Puntzes!" Mrs.

Creighton smiled. "Sauerkraut and smearcase and ponhaus!" "It's not their food so much as the way they eat it that 'kreistles' me.

Know what 'kreistles' means? Of course you don't. Means disgust, rubs me the wrong way, gets my goat. I can't watch them eat; they are too darned industrious about it."

"Marvin, I want to ask you someing-I'm worried. St. Croix is philandering, I'm afraid, with a very common girl and I do dread what can come of such entanglements. It's so imprudent! You get about the country so much I thought perhaps you had heard or seen something of it, have you? Do you know who the girl is?"

"No," Marvin responded gloomfly, his heart sinking; that car of his brother's near the William Penn school and Miss Schwenckton pretending she had remained in school to work when she had been out on the road-and that weird business of her changing her clothes-"How did you

hear of it, Mother?" "The girl sent a box of fudge here to the house for him, with a verse written on the wrapping paper-the poetry being as home-made as the candy! I gave it to him when he came home and he was so embarrassed and angry I knew he must be involved rather deeply-and I've been

"What makes you conclude, Mother, that she's a 'common' girl?"

"Her poetry!

When you receive this box of futch You'll mebby think it ain't so mutch. But in one piece I put a kiss. know which one-the sweetest

Marvin laughed joyfully-the author of that was not Miss Schwenckton!

"St. Croix certainly takes his chances, playing 'round with one of these Pennsylvania Dutch girls! First thing he knows he'll have a lawsuit on his hands. But I think," he tried to comfort his mother, "we may always bank on St. Croix' playing safe. Philandering is of course always dangerous where a suit for damages offers a big haul-but in St. Croix' philosophy of life, Prudence and Respectability are such influential factors I think we needn't be anxious."

"Well, I hope so," she sighed. "Another thing I wanted to ask you-do you know, I'm beginning to think, Marvin, that there's more to this affair with our English cousins than meets the eye?"

"Aha! You are? Well, so am I! Go on-what's yours?"

"You know that for months St. Croix has been planning to go to England to see Lady Sylvia-and, Marvin, they keep holding him off! Their latest letter says Lady Sylvia has gone abroad. Now, of course they've no money to let her travel about the continent, so I'm sure she must have taken a position as traveling companion or governess. I'm beginning to suspect, dear, that she's as much averse to this rather ridiculous mar-

riage scheme as you are yourself!" "I should think she would be! Probably she prefers earning her own liv-

ing!" "But she can't earn enough to save the estate!"

"It's possible she may think more of her self-respect than of the estate." "Well, her parents don't admit anything like that-they probably hope to persuade her-to bring her 'round."

"Vain hope, if she's a girl that's worth anything." "Yes-only you must remember that

the English don't regard such marriages as we do, they're so used to

"If she marries St. Croix, she's no better than any other courtesan that sells herself!"

"What are your suspicions, Mar-"My 'suspicions'?"

"You said you agreed with me that there seemed more to this affair than meets the eye."

"Exactly. But let's not go so fast, About the girl's being 'abroad,' nowperhaps it's here, to America, that she has come to earn her living!"

Mrs. Creighton looked startled. "What makes you think that? Do you know that she has?"

Marvin regarded his mother uncertainly-a wild possibility flashing upon his mind. His mother was always perfectly open with him, but she was conscientiously loyal to his father and if his father had asked her to keep a certain secret she would certainly try to

"Mother," he asked, his quiet tone concealing his strong feeling, "do you know that she's here?"-for perhaps he was being "worked"; perhaps the girl had been brought over here and placed where she was bound to cross his path, his father hoping that when his son met her without knowing who she was, he might "fall for her"; and all this talk about St. Croix marrying her was perhaps a bluff to throw him (Marvin) off the scent! Could this be

Was the girl conniving with his father to trap him, that her family and her home might enjoy the Creighton millions? And was his mother playing a silent hand? But a girl that could lend herself to such a plot! He felt a revulsion of feeling against her at the bare thought of it and his heart sank like lead in his breast.

He would demand the truth from his mother; she would not deny it. He put down his coffee cup and took both her hands in his. "You know, of course, Mother, why I asked to see that photograph?" he hazarded.

"Why, no, Marvin, I don't," she answered, very puzzled. "Why did you? And what on earth makes you think she may be here?"

"Mother, what do you know about this idiotic business? Let me have the truth !"

"I don't know a thing about it, dear, that you don't know, or not as much, evidently. What do you mean?" "You don't know whether Lady

Sylvia St. Croix is in America?" "Of course I don't. Why?" The possibility still remained that

his father and Lady Sylvia might be working without his mother's knowl-

Here was an acid test of his suspicion, "Are you sure St, Croix means to go over to England and try for

"Why of course! Why should I doubt it? He's crazy about it! You know that, dear. And so is your father. What is in your mind, dear?"

Marvin dropped her hands, leaned back in the deep couch and folded his arms. "I suppose I'm a fool, but I had a suspicion for a moment that Father had got the girl over here and was jabbing her on to me on the sly!' (TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Lightning Thought to Drill Hole in Glass

window panes perforated by a perfectly round hole, without apparent cause. the first question he should ask is, Has there been a thunderstorm in this neighborhood recently? If the answer is in the affirmative, he may conclude that Jupiter Tonans, the lord of the thunderbolts, in playful mood has sent one of them through the glass. In ordinary English, the pane has been struck by lightning.

That is what probably happened to the plate-glass window of a New York building recently. A minute hole appeared mysteriously in the glass. Three employees were at work inside

If any reader should find one of his | the window, and all three heard a distinct report. Particles of glass fell on one of them. Search failed to reveal any bullet or other object that might have caused the hole. It seems to have been due to one of the mysterious pranks of lightning.

### Wherein the Difference

We imagine there isn't much difference between psychoneurosis and nervousness, except in the matter of the bill for diagnosis.-Ohio State

If a man is able to stand abuse he is able to stand prosperity.



#### **GOLDFISH STORY**

"Our home," commenced the goldfish known as Mr. Tokyo Jones, "is here, in this large bowl.

"We have nice gravel in it and some pretty plants, and every morning we get a little food.

"I know it is morning because I am hungry. That is fairly bright of me considering I am nothing but a gold-

"Of course I am bright in color, but not in brains." "That is the way I know it is

morning," said Mr. Peking Baxter. "And that is the way I know it, too," said Mr. Shanghai Wainwright. The goldfish had been named by their

little owner Lucy. "Of course if I didn't get fed I mightn't be sure of it," said Mr. Tokyo Jones.

"I'd never be sure of knowing anything," said Mr. Peking Baxter.

"And neithr would I," said Mr. Shanghai Wainwright, "Well," said Mr. Peking Baxter, "you

might as well tell us what you have to tell us. You were going to tell us something, you know. "What was it? I've forgotten al-

ready. My memory was never very good." "I believe I've forgotten myself,"

said Mr. Tokyo Jons. "Oh, dear, that's too bad," said Mr. Shanghai Wainwright, splashing and

waving a fin at Mr. Tokyo Jones. "You're a naughty, naughty forgetful fish," he said, "To be sure I might be the same way myself, quite easily." "Quite easily," echoed Mr. Tokyo

"We'll have to help him remember,"

said Mr. Peking Baxter. "Perhaps each of us could remember a little, little bit and so we'd get the whole together after a time," suggested Shanghai Wainwright.

"Yes, that would be a very good



"Every Morning We Get a Little

Food. way," said Mr. Tokyo Jones. "The

whole story is very, very short." "That's good," said Mr. Peking Baxter. "Not that I wish to be rude, but we are too lazy even to hear a story that is long."

"We don't want to splash too much with excitement," said Mr. Shanghai Wainwright.

"Not that we are thinking of the lawyer and sell it. table outside the bowl, but we don't want to be too active."

By each thinking of something, they helped Mr. Tokyo Jones to remember that he had been going to tell them about a little girl who had been visiting the house where they lived.

"There was no extra bedroom." said Mr. Tokyo Jones, "as the house is very, very small, though it is bigger than the bowl we live in anyway. But the little girl slept on the couch in this room where we live.

"She was afraid of us at first for fear we would jump out of our bowl and land on her."

"What could we do to her if we did such a thing?" asked Mr. Peking Bax-"We can't live out of water and we

would just be no good at all if we jumped out, and we could be of no harm, either." "She got over her fear, after a few nights," said Mr. Tokyo Jones, "and

then she laughed at us. "This is what she said: "Those silly goldfish follow each other around and all they do is to blow bubbles, and eat sand and then drop it out of their mouths, and eat

water each morning.' "That's all," ended Mr. Tokyo Jones. "Dull story like we are-it just

their breakfast at the top of the

suits us, eh?" And the others waved their fins in agreement.

#### He Should Say He Did! "Well, Tommy, did you behave in

school today?" asked Tommy's father of his young son, who had not been going to school very long.

"Behave?" exclaimed Tommy in a tone of amazed surprise, "Of course I did! Why, the teacher said she never saw a pupil who behaved so."-From Children, The Magazine for Parents.

#### After the Party

Little Jimmy had just returned from

als first birthday party. "Jimmy," his mother asked, "did you have a good time, and did you dance with the girls?"

"No. mother, I didn't dance once, and there were lots of empty girls,



#### Wrong to Call Human Heart Automatic Pump

The accepted idea of the heart as an automatic pump sending blood to all parts of the body may have to be revised.

A famous German heart specialist, Doctor Mendelsohn, says the heart is simply a governor to control the orderly flow of the blood, this current itself being due to the constant intake and outgo of liquid caused by chem-

ical action in the body cells. Doctor Mendelsohn says the heart, a small muscle the size of a man's fist, could not possibly be capable of driving the tenacious mass of the blood through the entire body. He cites invalids with hearts so flabby as to release scarcely any energy, yet they lived for years with sufficient blood circulation .- Popular Science Monthly.

#### Between Pumps

Motorist-How do you figure that five gallons of gas at 20 cents a gallon make \$1.06?

Filling Station Attendant-The

price went up to 22 cents before I put

in the last three gallons .- Life.

Too Much Monotony

"Marriage is a great institution." "Yes, but who wants to live in an institution all his life?"

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.

If you desire to give advice at every

opportunity, become a doctor or a

Belated Honors

respondent. Good stuff, eh?"

editor, weariedly.

"but he will."

Actor Would Do Any

movie actor.

Stunt for Publicity

"I want to get a plece about

employer in your paper," said the pel

sonal representative of the great

"No," said the editor, resistingly.

000,000 contract. His next super-picture will cost \$10,000,000. Every

day he autographs 3,461 pictures for

the fans. Six private secretaries de

nothing but answer his mash notes.

He's gonna put in a jeweled bath h

his \$3,000,000 home that'll cost \$186-

478. He's married and divorced once &

year. Just now he's suing his fourth

wife and naming her fifth husband,

who married his second wife, as

"Did he ever bite a dog?" asked the

"No-" said the personal repre-

sentative of the great movie actor,

"But lissen, he's just signed a

M. Stratopoulos, the Greek Croesus, has bequeathed \$10,000 for the erection of a memorial in Sparta to Leons das, the king who defended the pass of Thermopylae. It will help to repair the ravages of time.

Such a memorial once existed, a stone lion erected by the Greeks, but has vanished during the centuries. The same unsparing hand has wrought havoc with the pass, which is a disappointment to the sightseer. Once narrow track of about 14 feet, it has, by geological action, been widened to a couple of miles or more.

If you have no blotter handy, try & piece of angel-food cake.



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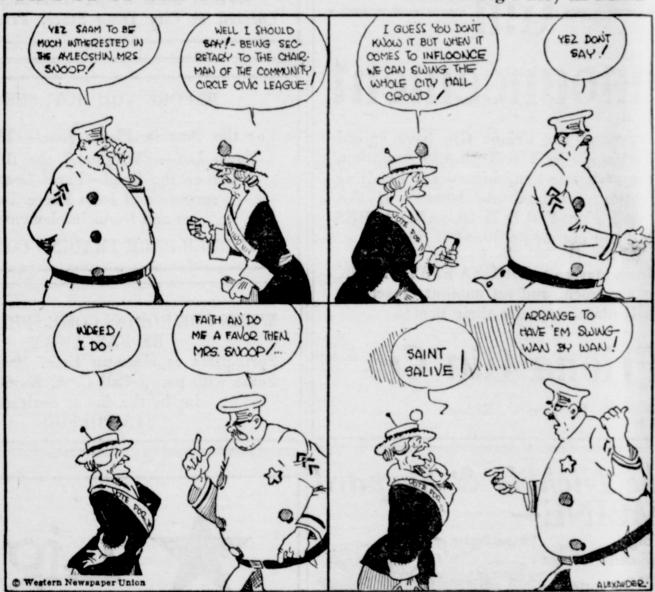
## OUR COMIC SECTION

### Along the Concrete



#### FINNEY OF THE FORCE

### A Necking Party in Mind



### THE FEATHERHEADS

#### Woman's Reason!



# Community

#### Communities Do Well to Beautify Highways

This editorial, from the Grants Pass (Ore.) Courier, has a universal application:

Southern Oregon is the garden spot of the Pacific coast, Here nature has done her utmost in providing beauty for all of us to appreciate. Unfortunately there have been many in the past who have been unable to appreciate these natural advantages, just as there are people today who cannot see the beauty of their surround-

Native trees and shrubs which once lined the highways of southern Oregon have been removed in many places. In their place can be found eld stumps and fallen trees. Old cans, bottles and other rubbish left by unthinking campers are seen from the highway where there might be beautiful natural parks to delight every

Cities of southern Oregon have awakened to the need for improvement of the scenery along the main arteries of travel. A concerted plan is now being developed by which it !s hoped there will be a full co-operation in making these highways roads through giant parks.

One way this can be accomplished is through the planting of trees and shrubs along the highways. Another is the removal of unsightly deposits of cans and other rubbish. Highways lined with beautiful shade trees of varieties best suited for the various localities would certainly prove a wonderful attraction in years to come.

#### To Stimulate Interest

#### in Vegetable Garden

One thousand dollars in prizes for the best ornamental and kitchen gardens will be awarded in 1928 by the Woman's Home Companion in conjunction with local chambers of commerce and other civic bodies.

Last year prizes were offered by the magazine, for the first time, for both ornamental and vegetable gardens and the judges were keenly disappointed when the ornamental variety of entries outnumbered vegetable gardens 25 to 1. Prizes are therefore reoffered this year in the hope that interest in growing vegetables will be stimulated.

"This lack of interest in gardening was the more regrettable," says the magazine, "since last summer green corn on the cob was \$1.25 a dozen ears in New York. Another instance of the growing indifference to raising foodstuffs is shown in the fact that an authoritative report cites such instances as one agricultural high school with 1,150 students, only eight of whom had chosen agriculture as

#### In the Flower Garden

It is quite true that mixtures of flowers growing in a garden seldom offend us. To the average observer flowers are endurable, even pleasant, whatever their colors and arrangement. The point is not that mixtures offend, but that they fail to charm.

With few exceptions where mixtures are planted in the garden the effect of a flower group as a group is destroyed. Individually the flowers are not affected, but in the mass they become relatively insignificant. One color destroys another. The exceptions are those families in which the color range is so narrow that all varieties harmonize.

Where on the other hand groups of flowers of a single color are grown the Impression of each blossom is multiplied by its association with the others; and if other groups similarly planned are grown near by the appeal is still further increased and the beholder becomes conscious not of mere flowers but of beautiful flowers, which are not negatively pleasant but positively charming.

### Pulmotor for Trees

Trees weakened by insufficient oxygen, due to obstructions or surplus water about the roots, are restored to vigorous growth by a special "pulmotor" treatment which is said to have been administered with good results. It consists in forcing air currents about the roots. This is done with the aid of a compressor operating at about 100 pounds pressure and a long hollow "gun" with a shut-off. The gun is forced into the ground to the depth of the roots as far from the tree as the ends of the branches. The air is then turned on and off, the action of the air being visible to the operator by the rise and fall of the earth .-Popular Mechanics Magazine,

#### Painting Is Protection

By keeping all surfaces of lumber used in your home smooth and free from decay there will be no necessity for expensive repairs. Money may be devoted to additions rather than to replacements. The fire menance we guard against with insurance is not nearly so costly to us as is the yearly loss we suffer from the decay of unpainted tumber. Think well on the great truth involved in the idea that when you save the surface you protect the entire structure.

Decorating problems require an individual solution, and it is often necessary to consult a reliable painter of

# For cold mornings, eat SHRED

Break up biscuits in saucepan, add water to cover bottom of pan, stir and boil until the mixture thickens. Salt to taste and serve with milk or cream.

### MADE AT NIAGARA FALLS

#### That Reminds Me!

Lucile-Fred has never spoken a cross word at me since we've been

Louise-Oh, my dear! You folks really ought to play bridge, you'd get so much enjoyment out of it.

Bounty always receives part of its value from the manner it is bestowed. -Doctor Johnson.

#### Getting Personal

"My wife doesn't understand me Does yours?" "I don't know. I've never heard

Gossips seldom invent lies; but then knowingly peddle them.

her montion your name."-Tit-Bits.

Any past is interesting if you like the one who possesses it.

## V.L.Douglas Shoes



And here's why—eatly in 1927 we foresaw this rise in prices—we contracted at the prevailing low prices for enough fine leather to make the shoes we are offering this Spring in 120 W. L. Douglas

Men's \$5 to \$8-Women's \$5 to \$8-Boys' \$4 to \$5 Catalog of New Spring Styles mailed on requ W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO. 173 Spark Street, Brockton, Mass.

#### Still Married

Marie-Hello, Jane. Jane-Oh, I just yesterday heard of your marriage. I hope I'm not too late to congratulate you.

#### Spelled "I"

Jean-You are mistaken about Doctor Real. He's not an eye specialist. Marion-I said "I" specialist.

#### Convinced

Jones-Do you believe in heredity? Smith-I did until my daughter made an idiot of herself by buying & pet monkey.

#### Love's Sacrifice

"I gave up two men for you." "Well, didn't I give up golf?"-Low isville Courler-Journal.



"I Appreciate Lucky Strike" Says George M. Cohan

America's Stage Favorite

"Good old Luckies! We've been pals for years. And like an old friend they treat me well. No irritation to my throat and no coughing. And I appreciate Lucky Strike -the full body tobacco with the toasted flavor that's been the same since that day we met."



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#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Friona Star is authorized announce the names of the fol-Sowing persons as candidates for the office under which the name sppears, each subject to the decis- start of the Democratic Primary to be held on the last Saturday in July, 1928:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. H. MARTIN, of Farwell. JOHN S. POTTS, of Bovina.

For County Judge and Superinendent of Schools:

well. JOHN H. ALDRIDGE JR., Parwell, Texas.

ERNEST F. LOKEY, of Far-

For County Clerk: GORDON McCUAN, of Far-For County Assessor:

J. W. MAGNESS, of Farwell. For County Treasurer:

S. N. (SAM) MARTIN, of

MRS. LELAH M. ROBBINS. of Bovina. B. E. NOBLES, of Farwell. JESS NEWTON, of Farwell.

or Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: NAT JONES (Re-Election). D. H. MEADE of Friona.

Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. S. MENEFEE.

For Hide and Animal Inspector: T. N. JASPER, of Friona. E. (SLIM) TAYLOR of

### Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES-

Floydada Mail Delivery.

It is an epoch in a town's growth the population goes to the postofwhen the mail comes in and activity in the next few years. waits around and chats while the postoffice force puts the mail into bered and other things done to secure mail delivery, having already shown that it has the required Floydada Floydada city

#### Sunflower Seed

crop, said to be There is valuable as chicken feed, that is apparently native to the Texas coll but which is much overlooked as a farm crop. That is the sunflower seed crop. An Oklahoma farmer has planted a large acre age in Russian sunflowers and has contracted the entire output to wholesale dealers in poultry feed, who will grind it and mix it into their feeds. It is said to be excellent feed for laying hens. The hedge-row, fence-line kind of sunflower found everywhere in Texas may not be Russian in character. but is close enough kin to prove that the Russian variety may be successfully grown.

#### Odessa School Bonds.

A young city with growing pains, and most of the small cities of Texas are now in that fortunate condition, is always put to its best wits to keep its public institutions up with its growth. Bonds have be issued for school, water works, streets, parks, libraries and every other conceivable requirement of a good place in which to

Odessa is giving attention to its schools and will erect new school buildings to the amount of \$150. 000 with the funds from a bond recently voted. Odessa is progressing in all things. Editor Tryon of the News is the head of its active chamber of commerce and editors in that part of Texas naturally have a way of accomplishing things. Which is another way of saying: "Watch Odessa

#### 's New Railroad.

Just a short while ago, the Pampa Times was asking whether Pamwas going to step right up with the money to secure Frank Kell's railroad from there to Cheyenne, Okla., to make connection with a Kell road directly into Oklahom

City, or whether it was going to lapse into "inocuous desuetude" or something of that kind. The question was hardly out before an emphatic answer was given by +- By ARTHUR BRISBANE -+ raising the required amount of money. Frank Kell in his cryptic MEN MADE OF METAL. it to the world that Pampa's new PLANT IDLE? CERTAINLY. railroad will be built." That goes far toward settling Pampa's future as a thriving young city.

#### Wichita Falls Strikes

cities to announce the completion of plans for building a cotton mill this year, and following closely on European tyranny. the announcement that Dallas is to build a \$650,000 textile mill. is Wichita Falls. Northern capital has acquired the ground and will tallic "robots" will ruin the labor spindle mill within the next ninety and women made their appearance days. This is to be the first unit ment in the city by the same chine does the knitting for ten parties.

#### South Texas Poultrymen.

Fourteen counties are already represented in an organization just formed at San Antonio to handle of that section of Texas. The organization expects to expand to grass for enemies and prey, in the cover practically all of South Tex- beginning, and to look up at the as. Effective organizations are being formed throughout the state in only an interesting curiosity, not co-operative movements to aid an industrial success. Science imfarming and the allied interests.

#### New Braunfels Gauze Mill

One successful enterprise usually results in another. New Braunfels has made a big success of its gingham mills, its cement plants, its power plant, its pleasure park and about everything else undertaken. It is now announced that a \$425,000 gauze mill is to be built there to manufacture medicinal gauze and such things, and that around the plant there will be constructed a suburban addition to accommodate the mill employes. The chamber of commerce says that \$3,500,000 will be spent there this year in industrial development.

#### Panola County Timber

A Shreveport mill company has bought a large lumber mill and its allied lumber manufacturing plants near Wascom, in Harrison county, for a consideration said to be stated that it controls enough Panola county timber land to keep the plant running ten years. Capiwhen it puts on free mail delivery talists are also putting in a plant for it marks the change from small to manufacture lignite by-products town ways to city airs. A place from a 5,000 acre tract of lignite

#### East Texas Dairying.

East Texas is thoroughly awakcomradeship about such gatherings ened to the importance of its chants in Italy to mark prices that is never felt after the town dairying interests, and meetings piainly and stick to the prices. outgrows such ways. Floydada, and schools are being held everywhich only a few years ago could where to learn the best methods of especially by Americans, who do not even be dignified as a village, production, handling and market not like to pay double or devote now having its houses num- ing. The East Texas chamber of half an hour to bargaining over commerce deserves much credit for trifle. its successful activities in drawing attention to the profits from dairy- but their business and prosperity amount of postoffice receipts. Good ing and for securing plants to town! Welcome handle the products.



DRY GOODS

Friona,

R. J. Wensley, inventor of a mechanical man that unveiled a statue of George Washington, be Among the first of the Texas lieves that men made of metal will den, liberate us from industrial slavery. as Washington liberated us from

coaches, replacing 1,000 drivers.

The perfected machine will not be an imitation man standing upman achieved to look out over high stars later. Mechanical men can be proves on nature and does not imitate it, the ultimate flying machine without bird wings or methods will prove that.

From a big orange tree in Southern California the Riverside chamber of commerce sends 126 oranges tree is one of two imported from Brazil by the United States department of agriculture. Those two trees are the father and mother of all the "Washington navel trees' that make up great groves in Southern California.

Similarly, a few cherry trees, brought by Lucullus from his wars in Asia, are the ancestors of millions of cherry trees that small American boys climb every year. Such are the wealth and generosity

Mr. Rogers at Muscle Shoals inspects with his mournful cowboy around \$1,000,000. The plant has eye a \$150,000,000 plant built by capacity for turning out 300,000 the people to produce nitrogen to lumber feet a day and employs supply cheap fertilizer for farm-

> Mr. Rogers remarks that such a plant lying idle is enlightening. It means that the government isn't quite ready o deliver the plant

> else use the Muscle Shoals plant.

Thanks to Mussolinis common new law compels mer-That will increase foreign buying.

Machinery will be devised even tually to do the so-called back breaking farm work that proud United States citizens, accustomed their automobiles, no longer

GROCERIES

Texas

Bermuda Onion Plants

GARDEN SEEDS

M. J. B. COFFEE

STAR BRAND SHOES

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M. D. WOMBLE, Agent, Hereford, Texas

way has announced. "You may tell THE GENEROSITY OF NATURE. A GOOD ITALIAN LAW

approximately 500 persons. It is ers, and explosives in case of war.

that trust won't let anybody

Merchants in Italy won't like it.

Workers need not fear that meconstruction of a 5,000 market. Long ago mechanical men in machinery of all kinds, driven in a 160 acre industrial develop- by steam and electricity. One mathousand women, one locomotive pulls the load of a thousand stage

over to the power trust.

And until the power trust gets

But nothing should be done too FOR JOB WORK, TRY THE BRAND, suddenly, unless the government is

### willing to precipitate hard times CLASSIFIED

ten times." Ten times in its short north side of town, one large red five weeks of life the baby's heart sow. Please notify A. O. Drake, stopped beating in a struggle Friona, Texas. against pleuro-pneumonia. Ten times it was revived and it prob- FOR SALE-One team of good ably will live. The doctors did work horses. At my home four

Otho-I am never going to marry Friona, Texas. until the perfect lady is made. Estella-Oh, Otho, this is so sud-

Archer City-H. G. Bell, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, is conducting an information column in the Archer county P. & O. lister, good as new, would Times to tell about work of his swap for a two row go-devil. See organization.

Dublin-A strictly agricultural program will feature the WTCC fresh Oil Belt District convention here trade for dry cows, Jersey cows, March 28.

#### STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE.

In compliance with law and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, co-operatively the poultry products right on two legs. That position Texas, dated the 13th day of February, 1928;

> is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 31st day of March, 1928, at each of the voting school grounds. precincts in Parmer County, Texas, for the purpose of determining to run at large within the bounds Silly of us, wasn't it? Parmer County, Texas.

By order of County Judge of Parmer County, Texas, this the an outstanding West Texas exhi

ERNEST F. LOKEY, Texas.

Newspapers tell of a baby "dead STRAYED-From my home at the

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FOR SALE—One 140-egg Belle City incubator. Been set only three times. Perfectly good. Also one Belle City brooder. See Mrs. J. H. Kay, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-One row M. Lacy, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Good, Jersey milk cows. or white face cattle. JOE MIT-CHELL, Phone 426-J. 32-4tp WANTED-Public plowing to do.

anyone else, see J. E. WARE & SONS, Friona, Texas.

Before you make a contract with

Ropesville-A banquet was held here recently to raise funds for beautification of the Ropesville

The chief objection to calling a whether horses, mules, jacks, jen- person a "wit" is that most of nets and cattle shall be permitted the time you're about ha'f wrong

Post-George (Scotty) Samson 13th day of February, A. D. 1928. bitor at the Dallas Fair, contributed considerable Garza coun-County Judge, Parmer County ty quality products for the WTCC All-West Texas exhibit.

quality-always at a saving " 415-419 Main St., CLOVIS, N. M.

#### An Easter Message For Men Only

Let those men who wish to voice their enjoyment of the Spring with a whoop and a howl, go about clad in bilious greens and reddish tan shoes. The dark attire of the conservative, well dressed man seems to express dignified disa proval of the crude capers of the mob. In neckwear alone is Mere

Man permitted to express his love of color, and that is one of the reasons why we such pains in the selection of our Easter stock. If neckwear is the only outlet for man's artistic cravings, then the best is none too good-and the best is exactly what you will find in our Men's Department for your Easter choosing.

### Super Value

With Good Style In Men's Spring Suits Staunch worsteds! greys, brown

and blue; dependable fabrics and tailoring. Big values at our low price of-

Extra Pants if Desired. \$4.98

Men's Hats

Trooper Style Union Made. Of felt, lightweight: silk band-

\$2.98

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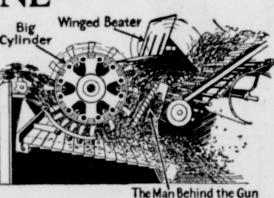
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#### SENIOR PLAY

The senior class will present the play, "And Home Came Ted," Friday evening, April 20. This is a the interest of the audience from Hadley and Mary Reeve, start to finish.

Everyone will wonder who "Mr. Man" is until the closing scene of the last act, when all the mys- move to Hereford this week. teries will be cleared up.

Cast of Characters Skeet Kelly, the clerk Earl Beasley Diana Garwood, the heiress

Irene Newman Miss Loganberry, the spinster Katharyn Parr

Ira Stone, the villain Prof. William McClure Aunt Jubilee, the cook

Mary Reeve Mr. Man, the mystery

Jim Kyker, the lawyer Eugene Richardson Mollie Macklin, the housekeeper Marie Jones

Henrietta Darby, the widow Estilene Harris

Senator McKorle, the father Leslie Ford WANTED-Someone to bring the

waste basket to my desk at the Misses Mary Louise Truitt, Estella beginning of the fourth period class in the afternoon, so I won't have Marie Warren and Irene Newman, ing my Juicy Fruit. Luther Tan- Beasley, Otho Whitefield and W.

Plan Increases

In All Acreage

It should be understood that the

plant is not a forecast of the

acreage that will actually be

planted. It is merely an indica-

tion of what they had in mind

to plant at the time of making

their reports, compared with the

acreage grown by them last year

The object is to furnish timely

producers to make such adjust-

desirable to avoid over and under-

acreage actually planted may be

the report itself upon producers'

action. Therefore, the reports of

acreage actually planted to be is-

sued in July should not be ex-

is ahead of that of the average year and spring planting is pro-

gressing well. Practically all sec-

eral in the southern counties and

most of the corn crop is in. Wheat

and oats are now doing well. The

ffruit in the south half of the

Judge to Vagrant: So you can't

get a job because you don't know

a trade, eh? Well, six months in

the work-house should teach you

Tom: Say, did you ever kiss

Bill: Yes, but the spot was only

spondence course, your honor?

quiet while I was kissing it.

girl in a quiet spot?

Vagrant: How about a corre-

as the intention reports.

state is in bloom.

information which will enable the

**Texas Farmers** 

of 2.629,000 acres.

#### HOME ECONOMICS

CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Home Economics girls entertained the members of the faculty Assistant Editor-In-Chief and the school board Friday eve-

The dining hall was artistically decorated in green and white and Literary Editor the Home Economics girls wore white dresses with green sham Senior Class Reporter rock aprons and caps. The following menu was served to about 30

Irish Sea Cocktail Roast Chicken With Dressing Irish Potatoes Creamed Peas Olives Mint Jelly Killarney Salad

Black Coffee Shamrock Pineapple Nut Loaf Whipped Cream Green Cherries

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Those who have had to miss school on account of the mumps comedy in three acts and will hold are Frank and Mary Lou Truitt, maid. Jones and J. D. Curry.

Marie Warren has withdrawn from Friona highschool. She will

#### DEBATORS TRY OUT

The Interscholastic League debators had their try-out Thursday morning, March 15.

Anna Wiley got first place and Irene Campbell got second place in the girls' debate. In the boys' de- an assignment in arithmetic. bate, Frank Truitt got first place and Arthur Baker second.

These four will represent Friona in the league and we feel sure that we have more than a fair chance to win, in the district, anyhow.

#### SENIOR PARTY

delightfully entertained the mem-Fred, the groom\_Boyce R. Sparks bers of the senior class with a Campbell, Frances Lacy, Gertrude Elsie, the bride ... Marilou Truitt party at their home Friday eve- Griffith, Bruce Wooddell and Flor-

> A number of games and contests ninety and above. furnished entertainment.

. Refreshments were served to Welch, Marie and Vera Jones, to lose so much time in discard- and Messrs. Boyce R. Sparks, Earl

ertain, wise men are hesitant. Wayde: Are you sure, professor?

#### TO THE STUDENT

Keep the rule. Choose the best

Leave the rest, Never stop, But reach the top, Make your base. And win the race Make a hit

And do your bit, And if you're fair You'll land four-square.

#### CURRENT SLAMS

Estilene Harris thinks she can Irene Newman don't know every thing.

short. Lorene Harris will be an old

Earl Beasley is dignified. Mr. Armstrong is an awful ladies

#### AND JUST SUPPOSE THAT Mr. Conway would quit talking.

Thelma Saunders would forget o put on lip stick. Miss Schoultz would fall in love.

Mrs. Conway would forget to ome to school. Mr. Rose would forget to make

#### SEVENTH GRADE REPORT

Class A, of the Seventh grade captured the banner two weeks ago, and are still bolding it. They say to those wanting the banner that competition is going to be strong.

Last month the following Seventh Misses Marie and Vera Jones grade pupils made grades worthy of honorable mention: Lucille ence Foard, making an average of

#### WE WONDER IF

Irene Campbell has all extra lates for 1929 filled yet. Estilene Harris will ever grow

Alma Newman will take the

### Good Program Is Planned for Press Meeting

With little over a month until to plant are carried out this year their annual convention, members judging team from Texas Tech there will be increases in corn, of the Panhandle Press association stepped into the limelight by winbarley, white and sweet potatoes, have been reminded that the best ning first place in the contests grain sorghums, peanuts and tame program in the history of the or at the Fort Worth Exposition and are indicated in ganization has been planned for Fat Stock Show. In addition t the acreage of oats and rice. The the 1928 convention to be held in leading all other college teams fall-sown wheat acreage increased Childress on April 21 and 22. 8 per cent over that of the year

before, and estimated total sown University of Missouri; Dr. J. J. Taylor, State Press of the Dallas Because of national legislation, News; Prof. Paul J. Thompson of specifically prohibiting reports on the University of Texas and J. H. prospective cotton acreage, no in Allison of the Wichita Falls Daily licited. However, the sentiment ex- papermen who will appear on the pressed in their comments by many program.

reporters is in the direction of a smaller acreage this year, Last tain every publisher in the Pan- high in horses. season Texas farmers reduced their bandle and accommodations have cotton area by 11 per cent, or been made accordingly. Clyde W. some 2,000,000 acres; the farmers Warwick of Canyon is secretary of in the other cotton states cut the association and in charge of theirs 4,400,000 acres, or 15 per all the arrangements.

### statement of farmers' intentions to People Watch **Students Poll** For President

Student and faculty attitude toward the proposed candidates in the coming presidential election is ments in their plans as may seem to be determined on the University of Texas campus through balplanting of particular crops. The loting sponsored by the campus newspaper, The Daily Texan. The larger or smaller than these early ballot, as it is printed every day. intention reports indicate, due to carries a list of the candidates weather conditions, price changes, from both the Democratic and labor supply, or to the effect of Republican parties which have been the most mentioned as presidenial possibilities.

There are twenty-eight leading colleges and universities over the pected to show the same changes United States which are conducting the poll. Balloting will close The preparation of land in Texas Sunday, March 25.

Asking a proud young mother if her first baby is healthy and tions of the state now have an bright is just about as sensible abundance of surface moisture. as giving a college boy a pair of Cotton planting is becoming gen- hose supporters for a birthday

### M. A. CRUM

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Texas Friona

### Tech Judges In First Rank At Exposition

three of the four highest individua Dean Walter Williams of the honors went to Tech boys. Tech won second place last year which was the first year of competition for the school.

The team's total score was 3,583 points as compared to 3,553 for formation on this crop was so- Times are among the big news- Texas A. & M. and 3,423 for Oklahoma A. & M. Tech was high in the judging of bogs, sheep and Childress is planning to enter cattle while Texas A. & M. was

> Ronald C. Tom of Lubbock was high man with 772 points out of



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a possible 859 while Curtis Grimes of Acuff placed second with 769 points. Other members of the team were: Vaughn Corley, John Burroughs, Lubbock; Claude Hope. Sweetwater; Paul Marr, Stephensville and Prof. Ray Mowery,

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Dads and mothers of students of the University of Texas will be urged to take advantage of the Anna Wiley cuts her bangs too date of the annual meeting of the Dads' and Mothers' associaion on April 16 to pay a visit to the campus, according to Arno Nowotny, assistant dean of men and chairman of the campus advisory committee of the association. Final plans for the entertainment of the visitors who attend the meeting are being worked out, according to Nowotny and within the next few weeks invitations will be mailed out to every student's dad and mother, inviting them to come to Austin.

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Mrs. M. A. Martin, Lorenzo,

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I say Artimus, does she roll her

No. Ciceretta, she just lets them

When I started in business, said the self-made man, my motto was Get thee behind me, Satan.

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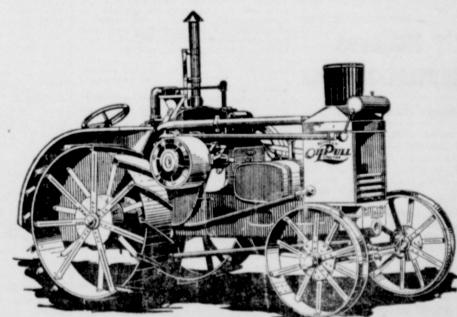
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Hard to Tell

"I can't tell," said George absentmindedly. "I didn't keep any account of expenses then."-E. E. H., in Pittsburgh Post.

At the Recital

She-What is that beautiful thing

he is playing?

He-Why, that's a plano!

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Beaver farming



BUILDING HIS HOME

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON



five years ago the department issued a bulletin, "Beaver Habits, Beaver Control and Possibilities in Beaver Farming," which went into the subject very thoroughly and, from the study of biological survey experts, presented the following conclusions:

Importance of Beavers .- Beavers are of primary importance as fur bearers and conservators of water and soil; because of their unique habits they are also animals of general interest. In certain types of forest country, on farms, in irrigation ditches and along trails, roads and railroads, they are capable of doing serious damage; in such situations it becomes necessary either to remove them or to control them intelligently. Their control, however, is not difficult and where they are doing damage on private lands they can be quickly removed either by trapping alive for shipment or in the ordinary

way for their fur.
Attitude Toward Beavers.-If beavers are to be treated as public property, it is as objectionable to place them on private land where they will destroy crops and timber as it would be to turn herds of hogs and cattle into cultivated grain fields to fatten on what they like best. A thorough knowledge of their nature and habits is necessaary for their control, as also for their successful culture.

Beaver Farming.—The practicability of beaver farming has not been fully demonstrated, but from present knowledge it seems reasonable that the business of raising beavers for their fur will develop into a profitable branch of fur farming. Many problems must later be worked out, such as familly and sex relations, extent of sociability and enmity, effects of large numbers on the health and increase of the stock ural enemies and poachers, and actual ture, feeding, breeding, fencing, trol and shipping have been partially solved. To start beaver farming on a large scale at present would probably be unwise, but with a small beginning the enterprise seems to promise good returns and even great possibilities. When fully established it should great-Is increase the value of a large area permanent supply of excellent fur, open up a new industry where greatly needed. Only such areas as are de-termined to be suitable should be stocked with beavers; the animals should not be introduced uncontrolled into places where their activities may menace irrigation or power ditches or important road or railroad grades. Sites selected for them should contain a suitable food supply and permanent

Utilizing Forest Areas .- Over a large part of our millions of acres of na-tional forests beavers are capable of far more good than harm in conserving water and soil, weeding out timber of little value, making the silent places teem with interest, and yielding substantial returns in an annual fur harv-With intelligent control to avoid local damage to valuable timber and other property and with wise restraint to prevent the dispersal of beavers over surrounding country, the usual complaints of damage can be eliminated. On some of the national forests beavers are already present and in places increasing in numbers, but most of the animals are the western, pale, native varieties, worth less than the choice, dark, prime fur bearers which might be introduced from other sections. Improving the system of stock management and control will

est products. ed Timberlands .- Another fertile "George," murmured Minnie, "am I in connection with projects for the reforestation with conifers of burned and ut-over timberlands. Many of these areas, cleared by ax or fire, and later covered with a second growth of as-pen, willow and pin cherry, are considored almost worthless. Over much of the northern border of the United States and still larger areas in Canada such land is generally unsuited for agriculture and would not pay taxes until again covered with valuable forest timber, but would supply ideal food for beavers, and if stocked with these animals could be made to yield an in-

Generous Poor Man

A diary kept by Dr. Alvah Sabin,

president of the University of Ver-

mont in 1826, relates that one of the

poorest farmers of St. Albins gave

more to the cause of education than

any other man of his time in the

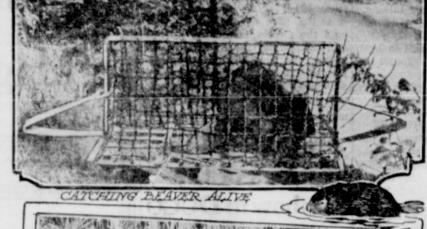
neighborhood. This man's farm, ac-

cording to Sabin, consisted for the

most part of heavy timber cover, and

his stock was but a young team and

a few cattle Nevertheless he sub-





FEEDING TIME.

come while the process of reforestation is going on. Not only could many ifm-ited areas of private land be thus re-claimed, instead of, as is so often the case, being relinquished as not worth their taxes, but state and federal lands of this type could also be utilized for the double industry of fur and forest production.

Arctic Waste Lands .- There is a still more extensive field for beaver cul-ture in the more northern areas of Canada and Alaska, beyond the comercially valuable forest timber, but where aspens and willows are an abundant part of the natural forest growth and where beavers were once so numerous as to yield annually mil-lions of dollars' worth of fur. If instead of the old policy of encouraging the extermination of animals by a wild scramble to get their skins, nite areas in these parts should leased or sold to individuals or companies for raising beavers under control, as private property, this once valuable fur region would again beme productive and develop related

Recently the biological survey has announced further studies in how to increase the beaver population of this country. Only two centuries ago beavers inhabited the greater part of the North American continent and were an important source of food and warm clothing to the native people. Traffic in their skins promoted early settlement of the country. They have been exterminated over much of their area by intensive trapping, but for the last 20 years they have been given special protection in many sections of the country and under favorable conditions have thrived and increased rapidly. While it would be obviously unwise to restore the animals to cultivated fields and orchards in agricultural areas, there are still many localities where they could be introduced without harm.

Their restoration is advocated under conditions rather different from what the old-time beavers knew. The survey forecasts the time when beavers, like foxes, terrapins and other creatures from the wilds, will be raised on farms. Beaver culture, it asserts, will develop into a profitable industry; through domestication the animal will again become a source of

By fencing and trapping, beavers may be restricted to areas where the destruction they work is of no consequence; and whatever trees are there may be protected by strips of woven wire. Under control, beavers are capable of high usefulness. Their dams store water in reservoirs along moun-

at Burlington, and as the subscription

came due gave three two-year helfers,

valued at \$10 each, to those in charge

of the fund. No other man in the dis-

Skunk Warns Thrice

gives an opponent three warnings. If

he meets you he will not turn out,

but will stamp on the ground with

The skunk is a sportsman and

trict offered as much.

tain streams and so help to prevent floods and extensive erosion, and in dry weather they increase the stream

Beavers with the darkest, most beautiful and most valuabde fur, are found along the southern shore of Lake Superior, in Wisconsin and Michigan. In other localities the fur is paler and less desirable. Light-furred pelts bring from \$6 to \$8 each, heavy drak-brown skins from Canada and Alaska bring from \$20 to \$25 each, and the rare "black beavers" from the south shore of Lake Superior from \$38 to \$50.

Even the possibilities of marketing beaver meat are suggested by the bu

tamed and remarkably adaptable to new environment. Under control and protection, their increase has been found to be normal or even in excess of that in the wild range. The commercial practicability of beaver farming has not yet been fully demonstrated, but signs are said to point in that

Beaver farming has already been tried in Canada and its success there indicates the possibility of a similar success in this country, so that the next few years may see a number of "beaver farms" established. From a recent statement of the colonization department of the Canadian Pacific rallway are taken the following ex-

At the end of 1925 there were 2,268 fur farms in the dominion, excluding beaver and muskrat ranches, with property valued at \$13,076,048. All the evidence would lead to the conclu-sion that since that time this relatively new Canadian industry has been undergoing considerable expansion not only in the number of establish ments but in the variety of animals domestically raised. Every province of the dominion now shares to a large extent in this activity, while during 1927 the interest shown in western C and the maritimes appears to have een outstanding.
Many branches of fur farming are

thriving in western Canada and they are constantly being supplemented. Beaver have increased remarkably Alberta under the protection afforded them. The season has been declared open again, and this animal will feaure more prominently in fur returns n the future, with pelts coming both the wild and semidomestic es. Silver-black fox farming, to which there are numerous ranches deoted in Alberta, including one foxes near Calgary, has proved so profitable that an effort is being made to ascertain whether other species will not flourish under domestic care.

scribed \$30 to build the first college [ is danger-signal number one, says Nature Magazine. If you keep on coming, he will shake his head sadly, as if saying to himself, "There's going to be trouble," and will thereupon hoist aloft his resplendent tail. That is signal number two. If rushing on to your doom you still advance, the drooping white tip of said tail will be slowly erected. That is the third and last warning. If then you stand still or slowly draw back, all will yet be well. One step forward will cost one his fore-paws like a little horse. That | suit of clothes.



#### WORSE AT EVERY WORD

Buck and Bud had not seen each other for several years when they met at a Legion convention. "Hello, Bud, old scout! How's the

"She's in heaven," replied Bud sor rowfully.

"Is that so? I'm sorry." Then, realizing that this did not sound quite right, Buck added: "I mean I'm glad -no, that is to say, I-I'm surprised." -Brooklyn Eagle.

#### Confiding Public

"You have the confidence of your

"I am sure of that," answered Senator Sorghum. "I often think, but never with regret, of the money I might have gathered if instead of being a statesman I had become a regular confidence man."-Washington Star.

#### BEEN IN WAR



She-How dare you try to kiss me! He-Well, I'd been in the war in France and-

#### Admiring Attention

An artist gains our great applause. The kindly audience hollers— Not for his art—but just because He gets a million dollars!

### The Appeal

The second speaker on the program arose and with evident dismay said: "The speaker who has just preceded me has taken the words out of my

The other speaker jumped to his feet, and with a dramtic appeal to the audience exclaimed: "I am accused of petty larceny!"

### Willing to Oblige

"That's a pretty bad cold you have, old man. What are you doing for it?" "Today I'm doing what Jones told me to do. It's 'Simpson's day tomor-Beavers, it is found, are easily row and the next is Brown's. If I'm not better by Sunday, and if I'm still alive, I shall try your remedy. Just write it down on this card, will you?"

#### MOUTH OMITTED



He (sentimentally-Answer me with your eyes. She-You will always be answered with my noes.

#### Responsible Detail

The merchant said, attempting fate Without a tremor of dismay "My goods are not so very great, But my Publicity's O. K."

### Unforgetable

"You say you never forget a friend?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. 'As a matter of fact, the friends to whom you are indebted in practical politics never permit you to forget

#### Taking Advantage of It "What is it?"

"Collision between automobiles." "Sorry, but it's our chance to cross the street."

#### That Settles That Lot

Ad in English paper: "For Sale, Jazz Outfit. Terms: Nothing down; the same weekly."

We'll take the lot on those terms. Scrap metal dealers please call in two weeks .- Boston Transcript,

#### Has Two Effects

First Man-! tell you the feminine touch adds interest to one's home. Second Man-Righto! But it's the deuce for subtracting from one's principal in the bank.

### **HOUSE-WORK** TIRED HER

Finds Aid in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



pound and proud to say it is good. I was so rundown that I didn't feel like doing anything and my mother told me to try the Vegetable Compound and I did. It did me good. I do his housework and also

do all my garden work and I have a three-year-old girl to look after. I have told quite a few others to try the Vegetable Compound and I am willing to answer letters about it."—Mrs. Ed. Behr, R. 4, Plymouth, Wisconsin.

### A Raw, Sore Throat

eases quickly when you apply a little Musterole. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain and won't blister like the old-fashioned

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To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.



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No Spraying - No Work Just place RED DEVIL in your chicken houses, brooders, etc. and they will dis-appear. Send \$1.00 for a trial package.

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#### Try Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh Money back for first bottle if not suited. All dealers.

Death Ended Love Fast

Herr Fritz Pelzer's adored one preferred a man along the prevailing idea of slimness, and Herr Pelzer was fifty and fleshy. According to a report from Germany, she agreed to marry the wealthy wine merchant on one condition-he must reduce. Herr Pelzer agreed sorrowfully, for he had tried it before-unsuccessfully. A few days ago he was found dead in his shop. He had reduced himself to a shadow of his former self.

### Enjoy "Rubber Neck"

Small boys who have had to wiggle around the legs of adults in order to catch a glimpse of animals in the zoo at Hamburg, Germany, now have a "rubber neck" bus of their own. The seats are sufficiently high for them to see the cages and pens over the heads of older people. The lads defy superstition and crowd the bus, which holds 13. The fare is the equivalent to two cents in American money.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On. Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets to work off the Cold and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. 30c .- Adv.

#### Uncomfortable

Catherine-"Did she make you feel at home?" Isabel-"No; she made me wish I was."-Montreal Star.

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Egotism is necessary to success: it is only the display of it that isn't.

#### The Time to Correct Suffering is Now!

Kingsland, Ark.—"I was in poor health suffering with feminine trou-ble. I was all rundown, fired all the time, didn't feel

like doing anyin-law advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion. I took two bottles and have felt fine ever since. I took the medicine during Feb. 1925 and the following May gave birth to

a fine boy. I had practically no suf-tering and am all O. K. Favorite Prescription' is a fine medicine and I heartily recommend it to all suf-tering women."—Mrs. C. B. Hubbard. Route 2. Dealers, Tablets or liquid. Put up in both fluid and tablet

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of tablets.





### After Colds or Grip

See That Your Kidneys Get Rid of the Poisons.

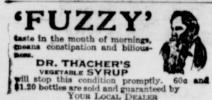
DOES winter find you lame, tired and achy—worried with back-ache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney secretions too frequent, scanty or burning in passage?

These are often signs of sluggish kidney action and sluggish kidneys shouldn't be neglected.

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#### Better Light, Better Work

Tests have been made in England recently to determine the effect of yarlous degrees of artificial lighting much he paid for his car and the on the accuracy and speed of the individual. Typesetting by hand was the work chosen, and in order to avoid week-end conditions the tests were made in the middle of the week. It was found that the output steadily increased as the intensity of artificial 2lumination increased. The total erfors and the percentage of inverted betters decreased.

Meup flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, ½ cup milk, 1 egg, 1 ablespoon olive oil, ½ level teaspoon salumet Baking Powder.

Mix dry ingredients, add milk gradually, and egg slightly beaten; then add slive oil. Shape, using a hot timbale iron, fry in deep fat until crisp and prown; take from iron and invert on brown paper to drain.

#### In the Running

"Girlie, is he the one and only?" "Well, he is one of them."-Louis-MHe Courier-Journal.

If a man fails to get what he really erves he ought to be thankfu

### The BABY



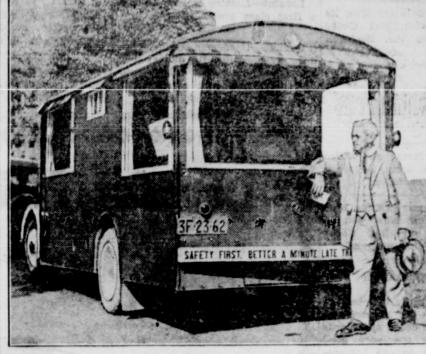
No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste. It's delicious! Being purely vegetathere's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Just one warning: it is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians voltage, plate voltage and grid bias recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of bables that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.



### Conveniences in Roaming Home



This beautiful roaming home was built and is owned by W. F. Persons of Delevan, N. Y.. It is valued at \$12,000 and contains sleeping accommodations for eight. It boasts of an observation platform, kitchen. radio, typewriter, electric fans and lights, hot and cold running water, a phonograph and even storage room under the floor.

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### **AUTOMOBILE NOTES**

Don't be afraid to use your choke, but know how to use it.

. . . The careful pedestrian hopes to live at least for the duration of the war on reckless speeders.

Oscar, who uses auto shop jargon for everything, says the zebra is probably the best stripe job in the animal kingdom.

There are now two distinct types of motor owners. One boasts of how other of how little.

#### Fitzsimmons Stars



Great things are expected of Fred Fitzsimmons, husky Giant pitcher, this year. When secured from Indianapolis in 1925 he went right out and made good from the start. He was better last year, and this season he is counted to create a new sensa-

## Keep in Line to Avoid Congestion

#### Motorists Should Stop Wavering Courses on City Streets.

Disorderly alignment of traffic on heavily traveled streets and the oldfashioned regulation requiring drivers to pass on the left when overtaking vehicles are two of the factors re sponsible for the failure of most American cities to use their overcrowded streets to more than 75 per cent of capacity, according to studies made by the Albert Russel Erskine bureau for street traffic research.

Move on Fixed Tracks.

"If all vehicles moved on fixed tracks it would be possible to accommodate a much larger number on a given roadway," declares Miller Mc-Clintock, director of the bureau, which is endowed in Harvard university. "Part of the present confusion and danger on the streets result from the wavering course of vehicles. This in turn results in wasteful spacing and in collisions. This condition is especially acute on curves and at street intersections. On curves traffic has a tendency to follow the shortest course, while at intersections drivers often draw up in irregular lines when waiting for a traffic signal, and make it impossible for the maximum number of vehicles to approach the intersection or move through it in orderly alignment.

Cut Across Curves.

Part of the tendency to cut across curves has been eliminated by the widespread use of lines marking the center of the roadway. This principle can be further extended, however. In reports prepared by the Erskine bureau on intensive street traffic surveys made in Chicago, and more recently

## Excess Load on Tubes Not Good

It is unfortunate, in a way, that vacuum tubes are very much like faithful horses in performing the duties imposed upon them. Tubes, like horses, will work and strain at tasks that should never have been imposed upon them until they crack under the strain.

According to Roger M. Wise, radio engineer, the failure to realize that adjustment "by ear" of the voltages furnished by "B" power devices almost invariably results in the use of excessive plate voltage, is frequently responsible for dissatisfaction on the part of the listener at the service ob tained from the tube. This is particularly true of power tubes, with which reception, as judged by the ear, improves as the tube is overloaded as regards plate voltage.

Complete specifications and operat ing characteristics of tubes are given able, you can give it as often as in the sheet of instructions regarding their proper use which tube manufacturers supply in the cartons in which their tubes are packed. These specifications regarding the proper filament to use with such tubes and the uses to which the tubes can be put should be studied carefully before the set is designed and wired, so that full advantage can be taken of the knowledge gained by the manufacturers in the experimental and development work which has been done with the

As a concrete instance it might be mentioned that with a grid bias of 401/2 volts the normal plate current drawn by a 171-type power tube at 180 volts is 20 milliamperes, whereas with no grid blas the plate current may run as high as 100 milliamperes. dissipating so much heat in the tube that the plate of the tube will be heated to redness.

With the growing popularity of battery eliminators, the tendency has grown to adjust the voltages supplied to the receiver by such units entirely by ear. Since these eliminators and the conditions under which they are used vary greatly, it is almost impossible to determine the correct settings merely by listening to the receiver and adjusting the unit until reception sounds all right.

The variable adjustments of these units should be set accurately to the receiver with which they are used, a high resistance voltmeter being employed for the purpose. When once adjusted they should be left severely alone unless a change in tube or tube types are made.

The decathlon event of the Penn

Lew Fonseca, Cleveland infielder, is

believed to be the only Portuguese

Leo Wildman, a clever 82-pound

amateur boxer, has been declared

champion of his class in San Antonio,

For years the University of Florida has followed the custom of presenting

an alligator to the captain of the rival

athletic team just before the start of

. . .

hard-hitting outfleider in Carl Rey

nolds. Reynolds played with the Pal-

estine club of the Lone Star league

last season and led his rivals in hit-

ting with an average of 376.

The White Sox have picked up a

player in the big leagues now.

relay has been officially designated as

an Olympic tryout.

SPORT SQUIBS OF ALL KINDS

not be less than 9 feet wide, and may be as much wider as required to obtain an equal division of the roadway.

#### Charging the Battery

The vent caps of the storage battery should be removed during the charging process if the charging rate is two amperes or more. When using the trickle, be sure, though, that the small ventilation holes in the vent caps are always kept clear. This may be done with a toothpick.

in San Francisco, it is recommended hat the entire width of the roadway be divided into lanes on curves and at intersections. In the latter instance the lanes should be marked within 100 feet of the intersection. Lanes should

Two Stars Who

Homer, Triple, Double and

Single by Big-Timers.

Sixteen minor league ball players

qualified for membership in that ex-

clusive circle known as "cycle hitters"

last year, while the majors were rep-

resented only by "Sunny Jim" Bot-

tomley of the St. Louis Cardinals and

Fred ("Cy") Williams, of the Phillies. The American league was not repre-

sented, despite the number of heavy

A cycle hitter, be it known is some

thing of a freak. The name is ap-

plied to the player who, through ex-

actly the right combination of good

hitting and luck, gets a homer, three-

bagger, two-bagger and single. Hard

as it seems, and is, quite a few have

In the minors the honors go to the

Western and South Atlantic leagues

which place four men each on the list.

The Virginia and Southern leagues

accomplished it.

hitters in the junior organization.

Were Cycle Hitters

hard-hitting international, Pacific Coast, Texas and Middle Atlantic

leagues finish up in the rear of the procession with single representatives.

Among the players who will receive

major league trials this spring who

qualified for the list are Morgan, of

New Orleans, who goes to the Cleve-

land Indians; Bissonnette, of Buffalo,

who belongs to the Brooklyn Robins;

Byrd, of Knoxville, who is the prop-

erty of the New York Yankees, and

Clark, of Richmond, who later joined

the Boston Braves, was shunted to the

minors for a little experience and

Bottomley accomplished this rarest

of rare feats against the Phillies on

July 15. He went to the plate five

times, getting a hit each time. He

scored three runs and made two sin-

gles, a double, a triple and a home run

for a total of 11 bases. Williams

turned in his record against the Pi-

rates on August 5. Fred made four

hits, scored three runs and made a single, double, triple and home run

The minor leaguers who turned the

trick: Virginia league-Clark, Rich-

mond: McCune, Norfolk; Texas

league-Orsatti, Houston; South At-

lantic league-Barrett, Knoxville;

Byrd, of Knoxville; Shirley, Green-

ville: Williams, Asheville; Southern

league-Rhiel, Altanta; Morgan, New

Orleans: Western league-Gonzales,

Amarillo; Allington, Wichita; Dono-

hue, Omaha; Davis, Amarillo; Middle

Atlantic league-Lucas, Charlerol; In-

ternational league-Bissonnette, Buf-

falo; Pacific Coast league-Bool, of

brought back for this year.

for a total of ten bases.

### Army Vs. Nebraska

There is strong possibility of an Army-Nebraska football game next fall, it was intimated by the University of Nebraska athletic board in session at Lincoln.

The board issued the following statement:

"We are carrying on favorable negotiations for a game with the Army in West Point, November 24, and are now seeking permission of the Big Six conference to play a ninth game."

#### Chick Evans Meets With Defeat

Oakland.

T WAS back in 1914, and Chick Evans, after a pleasant and evidently beneficial visit in Atlanta, where he played a lot of golf in preparation for the British Amateur championship—taking advantage of the early Dixle spring-was overseas in the great amateur classic, played that year at the Royal St. George's club, Sandwich. Chick was then twenty-four years

old, I believe, and he was going great guns, says a writer in the care for being famous as the man Detroit News. Indeed, he was the who beat Evans. That's MacFarleading favorite to win, as the lane. Now, a number of persons have

competition got under way and he began to smack his opponents off neady, in the 18-hole matches which our British cousins insist are long enough for championship playuntil they get to the final match.

And then came along a little, wiry, ruddy Scot with a strong burr in his speech and a very decent game, though nothing, the wise ones fancied, to interrupt the course of Chick's triumphal progress.

Well, well-when I was in Britain in 1926, with the American Walker cur team, the first place the boys went to practice, the

Chick Evans. morning after reaching London, was Wal-

where at Walton Heath, and on be- niscently. ing introduced to one of them, "I looked out over the blue Atsomething caught in a remote con- lantic," he said, "and I thought volution of memory, and when he about home, sweet home!' had joined another group I asked Last year I asked Charley Mac-Fred Pignon if it were possible Farlane what he thought about, at that he-the wiry little Scot I had the same juncture. just met-could be

Boxing gloves will be used to settle

Ross Sobel, New York golf pro, was

for a time private instructor to the

Maharaja of Cooch Behar in Calcutta,

Native girls in Japan are making

great strides in aquatic sports. Five

records for women were broken in

. . .

distance runner, was forced to sit in a

wheel chair when he was seven years

old and doctors said he would never

Benny Oosteraan, thrice selected all-

American end, is the greatest college

athlete in the country today. That's

the opinion of Fielding H. Yost, Ben-

be able to walk.

ny's coach at Michigan.

Dr. Otto Peltzer, Germany's middle-

future arguments between boy pupils

in schools in Trenton, N. J.

sensitive about it. Says he doesn't just happened to be my lucky day." 

defeated Chick, hither and you about the world. But until last summer at Minikahda I do not recall that anyone ever went quite so fast against him in the opening burst of nine holes. And even the astonishing rush of Bobby Jones, going out in 31 in that 1 round at Minikahda, cannot be regarded as quite so calamitous as the punishment admin-Istered at Sandwich, so many years ago, by this quiet little Scot.

at 18 holes. Chick Evans, playing superb golf, traveled the first nine holes exactly in parand he was 5 down! McFarlane, with a bad 6 on a par 4 hole,

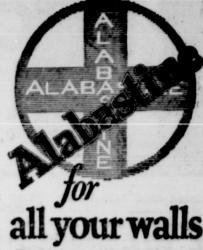
The British match was

was out in 31 strokes. ton Heath, the great, bleak course | Years after, I asked Chick what where James Braid holds forth. he thought about, as he stood on Several British sport writers the tenth tee. Chick grinned remi-

Charley became ruddier than "Precisely," said Fred. "But he's ever. "Ah, well." he parried, "It

Clever Rifle Shot

The photograph shows Miss Louise Ridgeway in a lying-down shot, but not lying down on her job of expert marksmanship. She is the star shot of the University of Kansas girls' rifle team, and was recently elected captain. She is from Denver, Colo.



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#### Tragedy

He groaned and turned pale as he picked up the ticker tape. "Ruined?" asked a friend solici-

"Yes," he sobbed. "I've just remembered that I was to get some ribbon for my wife this noon."-Life.

There never was an aristocracy that didn't improve manners.





W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 11-1928.



Stewart Edward White

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do after a time. It shouldn't be

Davenport laughed boyishly.

at first-say, motorboat engines, or

something of that kind. If we held

the patents, we could regulate that

(TO BE CONTINUED)

better goods and better service

when you buy your printing from

a home institution, just the same

the eyes" of a suspicious public.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, two

A full car load of the best Red

Cedar shingles just received. Noth-

ing better for the roof of your

Mrs. Mary E. Brownlee and sons,

Putty, paints, posts, plaster, time,

cement, sheet rock, doors, windows,

Cedar shingles. Rockwell Bro. & Co

a business visitor in Friona Tues-

who had undergone a serious sur-

gical operation, was reported im-

day and Wednesday.

Reade and Charles Fred, visited

relatives in Dimmitt, Tuesday and

home. Rockwell Bros. & Co.

of our highly respected pioneer

settlers, were in town last Satur-

tion?" asked Grimstead.

stock proposition?"

learning this?

Wednesday.

proving.

What would be your sugges-

(Continued from Last Week)

"You don't know how I appreciate your telling me all this, Mr. Davenport," then she said.

"I told you my friends call me harry," he pointed out; then at taking it up with me?" slight withwrawal, "Now really, look at me. Am I a Larry looking person or a Davenport looking person?" He cocked his eye comically in her direction. "You're right-Larry," she said.

CHAPTER XI.

In the morning the famous battery, lashed to the running board, had been connected up with the over in the laborious and vociferous manner peculiar to the species. clined to stand and watch it in quite unimpressed.

"That's all there is to it," said he. "Now all we have to watch out for is that she doesn't run dry of

He turned away.

"Now we've got a good morning's work in front of us," he announced cheerfully. "I picked a our road out."

The evening meal that night was a jolly one, thanks to a large trout. Grimstead's high good hubent to tell an anecdote.

its, also, for she had what she without trying to do my part." considered a very intriguing secret, which she intended to keep of it in pretty competent hands, for the time being at least, in the Grimstead assured him. hope of extracting from the situation still further amusement.

In this she was abeted by Larry Davenport himself. Now that that young man really understood the position in the social structure he was supposed to fill, he played Grimstead, a little blankly. up and became the Perfect Garage Mechanic. When this performance frew Simmins' puzzled eye Larry's happiness was complete.

"Now," sighed Grimstead comfortably, as he struggled to his thick legs after supper, " if you upset in industry that must come young people will excuse us, Ross from this." and I have a little business to talk over."

He lighted a cigar and, followed darkness

semient log. "How about it?"

break, and without apparent loss more or less affectedo'clock," answered Gardner,

he tied up already."

I don't think so. This seems to be Burton. his first test of the thing." "Well, we must tie him up,"

said Grimstead.

comparatively. "Gardiner," said the pirate, "I more ultimately useful things to sometimes wonder a little about

do you mean?" asked

Gardiner "I gather you think we could

drive a cheap bargain with this young man."

Gardiner considered his reply for a moment. 'Yes," he said finally, with con-

viction. "I think we could-before he gets talking with someone else." "Of course we could, but we won't. I'll offer him the very largest share I can, or the highest

royalties possible consistent with control and good business. See why?"

Gardiner shook his head "Well, either this is a whooping

big thing, or it is a flivrer. If it's a flivver it doesn't matter if we give him the whole works; it would be giving him nothing. But suppose it turns out to be a world beater and we've made a sharp bargain. Either be, or someone else, is going to buck. Then there's law suits without end. If, however, we have at the very start, before the thing is proved up at all, given him a full share, then it turns out big he'll stay with

"Well, young man," said Grimstead when they had returned to he fireside, "your battery seems to be making good. There's no doubt that you have a big thing there. I don't know just how big, but it's good enough to market as it is. Ever thought of it?"

Yes, of course. But I've never been sure enough it was going to

work to do anything about it." Grimstead cast an eye of tri- sprung on them all at once." umph toward Gardiner.

"Well," said he, "I am considerably in the electric line myself. What would you think of

"I was going to propose it myself, after you had satisfied yourself the thing was going to run." "Good! Now I'm not going to insult your intelligence by trying exactly. to buy outright," said Grimstead, craftily gaining merit from his decision. "You'd know better than that. There are two other methods. By one you would get a certain self-starter which was now turning By the other you would be paid amount of stock in the company. a definite royalty. In the first instance you would have a voice Grimstead and Gardiner were in in the management, and also responsibility. In the second instance fascination; but Davenport was you would be relieved from all trouble, but would have nothing to say."

port nodded. "But I don't believe ubrication.Simmins can keep track I could decide as to my choice until I heard a more definite proposition of each kind. How much stock would I get, and how much royalty?"

Grimstead here showed further good place for camp, before break- his qualification for chiefhood by fast. We must move camp, and shooting back his proposal. He then we must make a start on had thought it all out, and was ready.

CHAPTER XII

"The royalty idea appeals to mor over its capture carried all me," answered Davenport, "for I temperamental differences before certainly do not want to get mixed it. Even the taciturn Gardiner un- up in affairs unless I have to. But I do feel responsibility in Burton was in the highest spir- turning a thing like this loose glass, Demster Windmills and Red

"You'll find the business part

"I do not doubt that for a said Davenport. "I moment," shouldn't have a moment's uneasiness on that score. I'm thinking of the world at large?" "World at large?" repeated

"Yes. You, of course, have not thought of this as much as I have, for it is a new proposition. But I've been pondering on it for a very long while. It's the terrific

"Of course there will be readjustments," agreed Grimstead.

"But just stop to follow this out. ment, that this battery is all it 'Now," he demanded of Gardner might be; that it is a genuine once they were settled on a con- short cut to unlimited power. The gas and electric companies would His benign good humor had simply have to go out of busifallen from him and his whole ness. Why should anybody buy being had tautened into a hard anything of them? Reaching out from that, think of one corre-"It's been running without a lated industries that would be

of energy at any time up to five "Of course," smiled Davenport, relapsing from his tense eagerness. "e've got to tie this thing down "And then besides there are hunbefore somebody else gets hold of dreds of thousands of workmen it," declared Grimstead. "I wone who would be thrown out of emder if anybody has? He might ployment for a time until a readjustment had been made."

"May be," agreed Gardiner, "but "Why, it sounds terrible!" cried

"That's why I say there's a responsibility connected with it. "Going to buy him out, chief? All this capital and these works You could probably get it cheap, of various kinds and these workmen will find other and probably

spent Tuesday in Hereford where the city election to be held in Mrs. Miller's daughter was under April. the doctor's care.

A building is no better than its roof. Roof it with Red Cedar shingles. We have 'em. Rockwell Bros. & Co.

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Do you not know that you get son. The bearing of such an affliction is always a severe trial for the human heart, and God's mercy as you do when you buy other expressed through the manifestagoods at home? Some people are tions of love and sympathy by words and deeds of our fellow beings has much to do with lighten-It is easy to "pull the wool over ing such a burden.

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Mertzon-Carlton H. Amcaker has been elected manager of the place. At last report Mrs. Jones, Mertzon chamber of commerce.

Roscoe-A chamber of commerce

Mr. and Mrs. Caison Jones and having been called there on ac- Southwestern Exposition. count of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Robert Jones, who is in the hospital at that

committee has been appointed to

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Mrs. John Sears and Mrs. Miller make suggestions as to names for

Loraine-Loraine is soon to have a first class sewer system.

Quanah-Hardeman county produce was prominently displayed in the Panhandle-Plains WTCC exhibit which won first place at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Wells-The Mineral Wells clinic, to be operated in connection with the new Clinic house here. sanitarium, will open April 15.

Jacksboro-Works Potter has been elected secretary of the Jacksboro chamber of commerce.

Stinnett-Work is progressing rapidly on Hutchinson county's new In every case it must be killed

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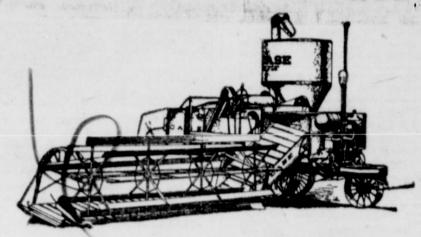
Perryton-Contract has been les for erection of a \$100,000 court

Tatum, N. M .-- A Home and Civic Improvement club has been organized in Tatum.

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